

Page 1, replace the last paragraph at lines 17-25 as follows:

AB --The inventors have found, surprisingly and unexpectedly, that the use in an aerosol of nanoparticles comprising at least 10% by weight of alumina and exhibiting a number-average primary size of between 2 and 200 nm in a cosmetically acceptable medium makes it possible to give volume to the hair and to obtain styling without fixing and overloading the hair. The hair can then be styled and restyled at will while retaining a natural appearance.--

Page 2, replace the first paragraph at lines 1-3 as follows:

HY --The term "cosmetically acceptable medium" is understood to mean a medium which is compatible with the hair but which also has a pleasant smell, appearance and feel.--

Page 3, replace the second full paragraph at lines 5-11 as follows:

AS --Within the meaning of the present invention, the term "primary particle size" is understood to mean the maximum dimension which it is possible to measure between two diametrically opposite points of an individual particle. The size can be determined by transmission electron microscopy or from the measurement of the specific surface area by the BET method.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-19 and substitute the following new claims therefor:

AF --20. (New) A composition packaged in an aerosol device comprising a liquid phase, which comprises, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, nanoparticles comprising at least 10% by weight of alumina and having a number-average primary size of between 2 and 200 nm, and a propellant which is dimethyl ether, a C₃₋₅ alkane, 1,1-difluoroethane, a mixture of dimethyl ether and a C₃₋₅ alkane, a mixture of 1,1-difluoroethane and dimethyl ether or a C₃₋₅ alkane, or a mixture of 1,1-difluoroethane and dimethyl ether and a C₃₋₅ alkane.